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SUBJECT: HANDLING OF SEALED CONGRESSIONAL LETTERS

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED VIA POUCH TWO SEALED LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN JOSHUA EILBERG'S OFFICE ADDRESSED RESPECTIVELY TO DEFENSE MINISTER "MARSHALL GRECHKO" (SIC) AND TO "COLONEL ALEXEI N. INAURI, CHIEF, KGB, REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA." TYPED ON EACH ENVELOPE IS THE PHRASE "DIPLOMATIC MAIL - UNCLASSIFIED."
2. AS WE UNDERSTAND 5 FAM 333, LETTERS ORIGINATING FROM CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES IN THE U.S. DO NOT NORMALLY QUALIFY AS "CONGRESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS" UNLESS ADDRESSED TO A MEMBER OF CONGRESS WHO ARE ABROAD. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF CURRENT DEPARTMENT POLICY IN THIS AREA.
3. WE WILL HOLD THE EILBERG CORRESPONDENCE PENDING RECEIPT OF DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE. PLEASE ADVISE.
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